

NANOPHASE TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION  
Form 8-K  
July 22, 2004

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 21, 2004**

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**NANOPHASE TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State of Incorporation)

**0-22333**  
(Commission File No.)

**36-3687863**  
(I.R.S Employer Identification No.)

**1319 Marquette Drive, Romeoville, Illinois 60446**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

**(630) 323-1200**

**(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)**

**Not Applicable**

**(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)**

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**Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

<u>Number</u>	<u>Exhibit</u>
99.1	Press Release dated July 21, 2004.

**Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On July 21, 2004, Nanophase Technologies Corporation issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2004. A copy of the press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference. The information in this Form 8-K and Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto shall be deemed filed for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Nanophase Technologies Corporation

By /s/ Joseph Cross

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Joseph Cross,  
Chief Executive Officer

Date: July 21, 2004